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Subject: High Cost Support Certification
CC Docket No. 96-45 – ASTCA IXC

To the Filing Representatives:

Enclosed for filing is the High Cost Support Certification for the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority Interexchange Carrier Division ("ASTCA IXC"), SAC 679001, required in conjunction with CC Docket No. 96-45, which has been executed by Governor Togiola T.A. Tulafono in his capacity as Telecommunications Regulatory Commissioner for American Samoa ("TRC").

In addition, as requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC"), please find attached a list of rural carriers certified by the TRC pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § § 54.313, 54.314). Listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code.

Sincerely,


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Attachments

ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS
TERRITORY OF AMERICAN SAMOA

<i>Company Name</i>	<i>Study Area Code</i>
American Samoa Telecommunications Authority Interexchange Carrier Division (ASTCA IXC)	679001
American Samoa Telecommunications Authority Local Exchange Carrier Division (ASTCA LEC)	673900
AST Telecom, LLC dba Blue Sky Communications	679000